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Serial No. 08/883,710. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Walker : T. Vu

Serial No.: 08/883,710 : Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: June 27, 1997 : Intellectual Property Law

Title: COMMUNICATION NETWORK : IBM Corporation 972/B656
HAVING ADJUSTABLE RESPONSE : PO Box 12195
TIMEOUTS AND THE METHOD : Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
THEREFOR :

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for the above-identified Application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to Examiner Darrel Forte at (703) 308-6296 (or if busy, alternative at (703) 308-6306) to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 10, 2001.



Signature

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Total Claims:	19	-	19	0	x \$18 =	\$ - 0 -
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0464 (RA9-97-020) in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0464 (RA9-97-020). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment having a mailing date of June 14, 2001, having a one month period for response set to expire on July 14, 2001, please amend the response dated March 29, 2001 as follows:

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